



# 2025 TCF Handbook

## Eastern Sierra Tri-County Junior Livestock Show & Sale



## Entry Deadline

**May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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June 24-28, 2025

## Junior Livestock Auction

Saturday, June 28, 2025, at 1 PM

# EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK

## Tri-County Fair

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### Website

<https://tricityfair.com/>

### Administrative Address

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475 Sierra St.  
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Dear Exhibitor:

Welcome to the 2025 Eastern Sierra Tri-County Junior Livestock Show and Sale (TCF). This year's livestock show dates are June 24-28, 2025

Please take the time to read the rules and your specie rules. As an exhibitor, parent, or advisor, it is your responsibility to know the rules. If something is not clear, please ask. We are here to assist you and want everyone to have a tremendous, Fair experience.

The California Department of Food and Agriculture will continue the mandatory Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program. Livestock exhibitors, excluding horses, dogs, and covies, must provide proof of completion to be eligible to show at any California Fair. For additional information, please go to <https://yqcaprogram.org/>.

Please note that any exhibitor staying in the TCF RV Park must always have adult supervision. If exhibitors are found to be unchaperoned at any time overnight, they will be immediately disqualified from the TCF and will not be allowed to exhibit any project or be able to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction. All TCF exhibitors shall abide by their organization's code of ethics and code of conduct as specified by 4-H, FFA, and the TCF at all times. Independent exhibitors are required to abide by the same rules. These rules may be found on the 4-H and FFA websites.

*See you in June!*

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# OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## **California Agriculture Fair Season**



It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2025 California fair season!

From the first fair of the season in February to the last in late October, fairgrounds across the state are busy planning for one of the largest events of the year. These annual fair events have so much to offer.

At the fair, you can expect to find the traditional corn dogs, cotton candy, and carnival rides. In addition to these delicious treats and fun entertainment, you can also enjoy competitions, exhibitions, and educational activities. Your participation as exhibitors helps promote the importance of agriculture and food production throughout our state.

Aside from the annual fair, California fairgrounds remain busy hosting a variety of other events throughout the year. Most of these events are fun and festive celebrations that represent the culture and diversity of the communities that surround the fairgrounds. However, our fairgrounds are also amongst the first to serve in times of despair during emergencies and evacuations.

As resiliency centers, our fairgrounds provide safe shelter and build community preparedness as hazards like wildfires, floods and extreme heat become longer lasting and more frequent in California. During disasters, the fairgrounds offer a place to stay with kitchen and sanitation facilities, showers, and other resources.

Our fairgrounds are so important for our communities and so are exhibitors and advocates like you! Thank you for your many contributions to the continued success of the fairgrounds.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom", written in a cursive style.

Sincerely,

GAVIN NEWSOM



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

January 8, 2025

On behalf of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, a warm welcome to you as we all prepare for the exciting 2025 fair season! We are thrilled you are joining us this year and sincerely thank you for your continued involvement in showcasing your products, livestock, and expertise. Your contributions help make our fairs successful and provide an invaluable experience for our communities.

Fairs play an essential role in connecting food and agriculture with the public. They are not only a time for us to celebrate the fruits of our labor, but also serve as a critical platform for educating future generations about the importance of farming and food production, livestock management, and sustainable practices. Through your participation, you directly contribute to the appreciation of the vital role agriculture plays in our lives and foster an understanding of the tremendous diversity, innovation and new technology that create new opportunities in agriculture and our rural communities.

The fairgrounds are not just a venue for the annual events. Throughout the year, they serve as a hub for various interim activities that support local economies, offer educational programming, and foster community engagement. From hosting agricultural workshops and livestock sales to providing facilities for regional competitions and cultural festivals, the fairgrounds contribute to the vibrancy and resilience of our agricultural community. Additionally, they play an important role in emergency preparedness, providing a space for disaster response and recovery efforts during critical situations, such as flooding or extreme weather events.

We understand the dedication and hard work that goes into preparing for the fair, and we want to express our deep gratitude for your commitment to making each fair season a success. Your participation ensures the continued relevance of our fairs and strengthens the agricultural ties that bind us all together as a community.

We look forward to this fair season and its great success!

Yours truly,

Karen Ross  
Secretary



# RECEIVING AND JUDGING SCHEDULE

## Tuesday, June 24, 2025

3:00 pm-8:00 pm: Barns available for tack drop off and hanging stall cards ONLY (Livestock office closed)

## Wednesday, June 25, 2025

5:00 am-9:00 am: Large Animal Load In/Weigh In (Beef, Swine, Sheep, Dairy/Meat Goats)

8:00 am-9:00 am: Small Animal Load In/Weigh In (Rabbits)

9:00 am: **Mandatory** Exhibitor & Leader Meeting

9:30 am-10:00am: Market/Feeder **Steer** Weigh In – with ear tags IN ANIMAL EAR ALREADY- NO EXCEPTIONS

10:00 am-11:00 am: Market/Feeder **Lamb** Weigh In – with ear tags IN ANIMAL EAR ALREADY- NO EXCEPTIONS

11:00 am-12:00 pm: Market/Feeder **Goat** Weigh In – with ear tags IN ANIMAL EAR ALREADY- NO EXCEPTIONS

12:30 pm: **Judge Jr. Rabbits** – Market followed by Breeding, Rabbit Showmanship

3:00 pm: **Judge Primary/Jr. Pygmy Goat Show** followed by **Pygmy Goat Showmanship**, followed by **Dairy Goat Show**

6:00 pm: **Judge Jr. Beef**– Breeding, followed by Market, Group of 3, Born & Raised, and Feeder

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm: Extended Swine **only** Load in

## Thursday, June 26, 2025

5:00 am – 7:00 am: Extended Swine **only** Load in

7:30 am – 10:00 am: Market/Feeder **Steer** Weigh In – with ear tags IN ANIMAL EAR ALREADY- NO EXCEPTIONS

10:00 am: **Judge Jr. Sheep**– Breeding, followed by Market, Group of 3, Born & Raised, and Feeder

1:00 pm: **Judge Jr. Meat Goats**– Breeding, followed by Market, Group of 3, Born & Raised, and Feeder

6:00 pm: **Judge Jr. Swine**– Breeding, followed by Market, Group of 3, Born & Raised, and Feeder

## Friday, June 27, 2025

8:00 am: **Swine Showmanship**

11:00 am: **Sheep Showmanship**

1:30 pm: **Meat Goat Showmanship**

4:00 pm: **Beef Showmanship**

5:30 pm: **PeeWee Showmanship** followed by **Livestock Beauty Contest**

7:00 pm: **Master Showmanship**

## Saturday, June 28, 2025

11:00 am - 1:00 pm: Buyers Preview Luncheon

1:00 pm: Jr. Livestock Auction

1:00 pm: Last call for extra animals processing (must be registered as a market ready animal)

5:00 pm: Cornhole Tournament

8:30 pm: All live pick-up animals and breeding/feeder animals must be out of fairgrounds pens and off-grounds

## Sunday, June 29, 2025

5:00 am: Market Livestock Load Out – Designated Trucks **ONLY**

7:00 am: **Mandatory** Final Clean Up

# ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION

## Entry Form Method

### How can I enter?

At the beginning of each department page is the information relative to that competition. This information includes eligibility requirements, entry deadline, delivery/pickup information and judging schedule.

### When is the entry deadline?

Online entries and fees must be received online through [ShoWorks](#) by 11:59 PM on **May 18, 2025**. Entries that are not complete by May 18, 2025, will be charged with a \$30 penalty fee per entry. The required information and penalty fee must be submitted by May 25, 2025, in order to participate at fair.

### Where do I submit my entries and fees?

You are required to enter online through our [ShoWorks Online](#) entry system.

All entries must be submitted online before the deadline. **No** paper entries will be accepted.

### Registration Link

Coming Soon!

## ShoWorks

1. Click 'Sign-In' in the top right corner.
2. Use the drop-down box for 'I am a..' and choose 'Exhibitor.'
3. Sign-in if you have previously used ShoWorks Software for other fairs, expositions, and/or jackpots.
4. OR, if you do not have an existing account, click 'I am a new exhibitor or have yet to register this year'.
5. Complete the following page of exhibitor information.
6. Use the drop-down boxes to add entries to your cart.
7. You will select 'Department' then 'Division' and then 'Class'.
8. Fill in the required information for each entry.
9. **Review** your entries, pay, and confirm. Make sure you have completed all steps to ensure your entries were successfully completed.
10. It is advised to print your confirmation number and entries for your records.



# UPDATES FOR 2025

## CA H5N1 AVIAN INFLUENZA - CA STATE VETERINARIAN BAN

Poultry and Dairy Cattle Departments will not appear on ShoWorks for entry until the ban has been lifted.

## FAIR TAGS - LARGE ANIMAL

Information regarding fair tags is forthcoming. In the interim, please include current ranch/farm tag ID on online entry.

## SINGLE MARKET FRYER DIVISION – NOW AVAILABLE

Single Market Fryer (division) is now available. Single Market Fryer must weigh between 3.5 lbs. to 5.5 lbs. Breeds are limited to market rabbit breeds only; New Zealand Whites, Californians, crossbred.

## ELIGIBILITY AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

All livestock exhibitors are limited to residents of Inyo, Mono, and Alpine Counties and specific areas of Nevada, including Smith Valley, Gardnerville, Minden, Sweetwater Valley, Tonopah, Fish Lake Valley, Hawthorne, Smokey Valley, and Schurz. **Nevada exhibitors exempt** from the out-of-TCF of Inyo-Mono-Alpine - are Fish Lake Valley, Tonopah, Round Mountain and Smokey Valley.

Out-of-area exhibitors showing under 4-H, FFA, or Grange must have an official registered leader present during the entire show. Independent exhibitors from outside the area must always have a parent or guardian on the grounds. Proof of residency in a qualifying community is required. Exhibitors from Nevada must provide their own buyers by June 20<sup>th</sup>. Their lot will be recognized in the sale order, along with the agreed unit price. No bidding will be allowed on these lots.

## OUT OF STATE – REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Before crossing the California state line, livestock exhibitors must have the following documents in-hand and prepared to provide all required documents at check-ins/weigh-ins:

**Cattle** –Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) within 30 days, *Bill of Sale or Consignment* Yellow Form, NV. Brand Inspection,

**Goats** - Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) within 30 days, Individual Official Identification

**Sheep** – Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) within 30 days, Individual Official Identification, Ovine Brucellosis (for all rams six (6) months of age and over within 60 days prior to entry date)

**Swine** - Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) within 30 days, Individual Official Identification

## DECEASED ANIMAL

In accordance with 2025 CA State Rules, Page 16, Item 1, market animals cannot be replaced after the ownership deadline. The ownership deadline is 120 days for market beef, 60 days for market sheep, swine, and goats, and 30 days for rabbits and poultry. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor for the required days to be eligible to show at the junior livestock show.

## CA PROPOSITION 12

All market swine exhibitors must submit a copy of the breeder Prop 12 certification to each market hog to be eligible to show at the fair. The certificate submittal must be emailed to [livestock@tricountyfair.com](mailto:livestock@tricountyfair.com) alongside the YQCA certification, and other required documents.

## ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT

All adults must sign an Adult Code of Conduct before their child is eligible to participate. Violations of this code by an adult will result in their child's disqualification from the show.

## ENTRY CLOSE DATE

Entries will all be taken online at the Showworks portal and must be completed by Sunday, May 18, 2025, by midnight, to be eligible to show at the fair.



# ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT

## As the parent, guardian, leader or advisor of an animal exhibitor in the Tri-County Fair:

I believe my child should demonstrate his or her own ability, knowledge, and skill as a feeder, fitter and show person of a show animal. I understand that adults may NOT participate in my child's duty of washing, grooming, fitting, handling, or showing of his or her animal while at the fair.

**I will ensure that my child follows the competition rules**, and does not use abusive, questionable or unethical techniques in the feeding, caring, fitting, or showing of any animals. I will ensure that my child does not resort to fraudulent, illegal or deceptive practices while fitting or preparing the animal for show and will follow withdrawal protocol.

**I have read and understand all of the rules and regulations found in the Livestock Handbook. I realize that**

### my child is responsible for:

- The proper care and humane treatment of animals before, during, and after exhibition and sale.
- The production of wholesome food when the exhibit animal is designated for market.

**I will conduct myself at all times to be a credit to my child's organization, chapter, club, school, community, and family.** I will follow proper procedures and chain of command if there is a conflict. **I will not post negative comments or conflict on social media.**

I am aware that **responsible alcohol use** is allowed on the fairgrounds, and I will limit my use of alcohol so that I set a proper example for my child and the children of others around me. I shall ensure that other adults are equally responsible in the use of alcohol around my child. I shall not use any drugs that are considered illegal at the federal, state or local level while on the fairgrounds.

**I understand that direct criticism or interference** with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect. I will not allow any person connected with my child's project to direct abusive or threatening conduct toward any show official. Protest rules can be found in the State Rules for California fairs at [www.cdfs.ca.gov/fe](http://www.cdfs.ca.gov/fe).

**I understand and agree** that if I, my child, my child's supervisor or leader or any other adult or minor connected with my child's project or animal(s) break the rules, I will accept the final decision of the Tri-County Fair Management regarding the disqualification of my child and or the animal, the loss of prizes, the forfeiture of auction participation, loss of future eligibility, and forfeiture of any monetary award(s).

I understand that my minor child will not stay overnight at the Tri-County Fairgrounds without their parent or guardian present.

**I accept that these entries are subject to the rules and regulations** as published in the official Livestock Handbook. I further declare that all statements made in connection with my child's entries are true.

I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the competition is for the benefit of youth, not adults.

Exhibitor's Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club, FFA Chapter, Youth Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parents, Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This document must be signed by all parents or guardians of any child entering an animal in the Tri-County Fair.**

## **FAIRGROUNDS RULES**

1. TCF is a smoke-free facility. Smoking is not permitted on the fairgrounds.
2. A responsible adult must attend at all times in the livestock areas to represent each club, chapter, or independent exhibitor participating in the livestock department.
3. No barbecuing or open fires in the barn or barn area at any time.
4. The possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs by any minor is prohibited on Fairground property and will result in immediate expulsion from the Junior Livestock Show and forfeiture of awards, premiums, and monies received at auction. This includes the camping facility on the Fairgrounds. **Anyone who is caught violating the rules will be disqualified and forfeit all JLA monies.**
5. Absolutely **NO PETS ALLOWED** in the barn area or on the fairgrounds. Only animals entered in competitions are allowed on the fairgrounds in designated show areas! Exceptions will be made for service animals on a leash.
6. Any exhibitor found guilty of mistreatment or cruelty to livestock, such as salting, force-feeding, muzzling, or tying animals while in pens to restrict them from feeding or water, etc., will forfeit all premiums and privileges.
7. Stall decorations—All materials and decorations used in an exhibit must be nonflammable or treated and maintained in a flame-retardant condition.
8. Exhibitors are not permitted in the barns or livestock area past 10:00 PM. The Livestock Superintendent reserves the right to dismiss any exhibitor and their animal(s) for non-compliance.
9. Skateboards, motor scooters, motorbikes, roller blades, roller skates, bicycles, golf carts, or similar personal-wheeled devices **will not be allowed in the livestock area**. They may be used from the RV lot to the livestock barns but not in the livestock area. Golf carts, side-by-sides, and motorbikes are NOT permitted on grounds without fair management approval and proof of insurance. NO EXCEPTIONS.
10. Fair management reserves the right to disqualify and/or remove any exhibit that is not in the best interest of the TCF, including any livestock exhibit that endangers the wellbeing of the public or other animals while at the Fair.
11. Exhibitors, leaders, advisors, and parents who violate these rules or who are found to be involved in unethical or hostile practices with the TCF shall incur penalties that may include (but are not limited to) disqualification, removal, forfeiture of awards and ineligibility in future TCF livestock show.
12. The use of swine canes or swine show tubes in the show ring on auction or load-out day will not be allowed. Show slappers and similar approved show aids will be allowed.
13. TCF is not responsible for lost or stolen items during the Fair.

## **ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. All sheep/goats entering fairs require individual identification. All official identification will be kept on the animals. The official identification may be official USDA individual identification ear tags, premises ear tags, Scrapie Flock Certification Program ear tags, registration tattoos if accompanied by registration papers, or other methods approved by the California Department of Food & Agriculture.
2. Fair will not accept sheep from Scrapie “non-compliant” flocks, animals that are Scrapie-positive or Scrapie suspects, or animals that have been exposed to Scrapie unless they have been evaluated and approved for exhibition by the state Scrapie epidemiologist. **The scrapie number must be on the entry form. Record both sides of the tag.** Animals with missing or incorrect scrapie tags are subject to disqualification.
3. Flock number and breeder’s initials, name, or association prefix shall be on commercially used tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear for yearlings and lambs bred by the exhibitors.

4. All swine entering the fair require individual identification. All official identification will be kept on the animals. The official identification may be official USDA individual identification ear tags, premises ear tags, registration tattoos if accompanied by registration papers, or other methods approved by the CA Department of Food & Agriculture.
5. **The premises number must be submitted with the entry for swine from out of state. Record both sides of the tag.**
6. Brucellosis tags must be declared on the entry form. Proof of Brucellosis vaccination must be provided for all dairy cattle 6 months of age or older

## **ARRIVAL AT FAIRGROUNDS AND WEIGH-IN**

1. All animals will weigh in at a specific time by club and then penned in designated club/chapter areas. Times will be provided prior to the Fair. You will be scratched from the show if you do not weigh in at the scheduled time.
2. A veterinarian may walk the barns and has the jurisdiction to examine any animal on the grounds. Upon arrival, all poultry will be inspected by official Poultry Health Inspectors (PHI). All other animals are excused from a formal health inspection; however, any animal with open abscesses, wounds, or suspected communicable health problems will not be admitted.
3. Any animal found with a communicable health condition must be removed from the show.
4. All animals must have access to water. If the vet recommends that the animal needs water, it shall be provided to the animal, or the exhibitor is subject to disqualification.
5. All market animals must be tagged before the official weigh-in. Fair officials will determine breeds for all market animals at the weigh-in. Animals will be classified in accordance with breed standards. The decision of the breed call is final.
6. Animals are entered at the owner's risk. The TCF is not responsible for the injury or death of any animal.
7. Animals may only be weighed once. A re-weigh may be requested, but the animal must not leave the scale area. Only one re-weigh is allowed.
8. Exhibitors must be able to escort animals across the scale independently. If they are unable to, they will be removed from the grounds.
9. Sheep and goats will be mouthed at the weigh-in.
10. If an animal does not make minimum weight, it will automatically be put in the feeder division and is eligible to be used in showmanship. Feeder animals do not sell in the JLA.
11. Market animals will be divided into weight lots within weight limitations as desired by management for convenience in judging.

## **EXPECTATIONS DURING THE SHOW**

1. All livestock exhibitors must have a stall card on their pens identifying themselves, their animals, and their club/chapter/independent.
2. All livestock must be stalled according to the space allocated by the Fair management. Stalls are not to be transferred without prior approval.
3. Exhibitors must provide all shavings, bedding, and feed. Shaving covering devices will be allowed and must be completely removed at the end of the Fair. All shaving covers must be constantly maintained and kept clean. No bulk shavings, only bagged, will be permitted
4. Barn aisles, pens, and alleyways must be clean and clear no later than 8:00 a.m. each morning. All barns' aisles are clear of grain, hay, manure, and bedding. Rakes, scoops, shovels, wheelbarrows, hoses, etc., must be put away before 8:00 a.m. each morning. All exhibitors are required to assist in keeping the barns clean.

5. All exhibitors must bring their own stall/pen cleaning equipment (forks, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc.). The Fair will not provide these items or any cleaning equipment.
6. When an exhibitor can't show all their animals, only another junior livestock exhibitor exhibiting an animal at the TCF is eligible to assist them. Except in the case of excusable absence, the exhibitors must be present in the ring with animals for both show and sale unless prior arrangements have been made with the Fairground CEO.
7. All shows will start promptly at the indicated times. All exhibitors are expected to be at the show ring on time, with no exception.

## **JUDGING AND AWARDS**

1. All market classes will be judged using the Danish and American judging systems of Judging. All breeding and showmanship classes will be evaluated using the American judging system.
2. The judges may disqualify or transfer to the correct division (at their discretion) any exhibit that is not a true representative of the division or class in which it is entered.
3. If there is only one animal in a class, it will be up to the judge's discretion to award first place to that animal in registered breeding classes. If less than three entries are entered in a class, Fair management reserves the right to combine classes to ensure proper competition.
4. Feeder animals that make market weight cannot show in a market class; they must remain in a feeder class and will not be eligible for sale.
5. For classes that combine 4-H, FFA, Grange, and Independent junior animals, the judge will designate only one overall highest placing animal, i.e., champion or reserve champion, best of breed, or best of the opposite sex.
6. All awards will be awarded at the time of judging, and judging results are final.
7. Decisions made by judges, veterinarians, weighmasters, breed callers, tail dock officials, and timers cannot be protested and are final.
8. Protests will be considered only if there has been a violation of the State or Local Rules that have not been enforced. See protest procedures listed in the [2025 State Rules For California Fairs](#) on page 11, item V.

## **LOCAL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES**

### **GENERAL RULES**

1. All entries and payments must be submitted online. Payments will not be accepted in the fair administration office.
2. Any changes or revisions to entries will incur a \$20 fee. The exhibitor, leader, and parents are responsible for entering the correct classes.
3. Late entries will not be accepted past the May 18, 2025 deadline.
4. Exhibitors must feed, groom, and fit their animals themselves. They may assist other exhibitors, but adults may not handle, groom, feed, or fit the animals themselves. Any violation will result in disqualification.
5. All exhibitors must clean out their pens on Sunday after animals are off the fairgrounds.
6. All clubs and independent exhibitors must participate in the pre-show setup day. The auction committee will determine the date and time.
7. State Rules for California Fairs are the minimum qualifications that all exhibitors must abide by.
8. To be eligible to show, all exhibitors must complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training annually.
9. Any deviation from TCF Local Rules will be grounds for disqualification.

## INDEPENDENT EXHIBITORS

10. All Independent Exhibitors must submit an application to show as an Independent Exhibitor. This is in addition to the regular entry form requirements. Forms are available on the Fair website or through the Fair Office.

**11. Independent exhibitors will show in age-appropriate classes as follows:**

- **Ages 9-13:** Independent exhibitors will show with 4-H youth classes.
- **Ages 14-18:** Independent exhibitors will show with FFA classes.

## EXHIBITOR CONDUCT AND SPORTSMANSHIP

12. Rough handling of animals will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification. Violations may be reported to the authorities.

13. Negative sportsmanship, such as inappropriate comments to other exhibitors or throwing show sticks and supplies (in or out of the ring), will result in immediate disqualification. This applies to both adults and exhibitors.

14. All adults must sign an Adult Code of Conduct before their child is eligible to participate. Violations of this code by an adult will result in their child's disqualification from the show.

## AUCTION AND MARKET ANIMAL RULES

12. The auction committee will distribute the auction task list fairly to all clubs.

13. All exhibitors must market their projects and secure buyers for the auction.

14. **\*\*NEW\*\*** Exhibitors from Nevada must provide their own buyers at the time of weigh-in. Their animal will be announced with their buyer letter dollar amount. No bidding will be allowed on these animals.

- **Nevada exhibitors exempt** from the out-of-TCF of Inyo-Mono-Alpine - are Fish Lake Valley, Tonopah, Round Mountain and Smokey Valley. Proof of residence is required (Driver's License, Official ID, Utility Bill, etc.).

15. Exhibitors may show two (2) market animals per species but may only auction one (1) large animal (beef, sheep, or swine) and one (1) small animal (single fryer, rabbit meat pen, turkey, or meat goat).

16. Only market animals meeting weight and quality standards will be eligible for the junior livestock auction.

17. Exhibitors must show and sell their own animals.

18. A substitute handler may be used in a scheduling conflict due to a prestigious youth activity or an important family event. A written request must be submitted at least seven (7) days before the show and include the name of the substitute handler. The request must be signed by the exhibitor, the exhibitor's parents, the leader or advisor, and the substitute handler. Approval will be determined by the Board of Directors of the 18th District Agricultural Association.

## ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

19. All livestock must meet the health requirements established by the show committee and local/state veterinary regulations.

20. All animals must have constant access to water.

21. Animals must be owned and under the exhibitor's care by the specified ownership deadline.

22. Minimum weight limits for market animals are:

- Meat Goats: 60 lbs.
- Market Sheep: 100 lbs.
- Market Swine: 205 lbs.
- Market Beef: 1,000 lbs.
- Meat Rabbits: 3.5 - 5.5 lbs./each

23. Any attempt to alter an animal's weight artificially will result in disqualification and removal from the fairgrounds.

24. Animals may only be weighed once. A re-weigh may be requested, but the animal must not leave the scale area. Only one re-weigh is allowed.

25. Absolutely no privately owned weighing scales are allowed on the fairgrounds.

26. Beef exhibitors must have a brand inspection and transportation slip at the weigh-in.

27. Lambs and goats must be dry, and blankets must be removed before entering the scale area for weigh-in. Animals with live club lamb fungus, ringworms, sore mouth, or a staph infection will be disqualified.

### **SHOWMANSHIP AND EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

27. All exhibitors must participate in their respective showmanship classes unless excused by fairground management.
- **4-H Novice** – 1st year showing any species, regardless of prior organizational experience. Prior participation in the Primary Showmanship is not considered prior showmanship experience and will not affect a member’s eligibility to compete as a novice. The top place may advance to their respective age group.
  - **4-H Junior** – Exhibitors ages 9 – 13 having prior showmanship experience, in that species.
  - **FFA Novice** – 1st year showing any species regardless of prior organizational affiliation. The top place may advance to their respective age group.
  - **4-H/FFA Senior** – Exhibitors ages 14 – 19 having prior showmanship experience, in that species, at a California Fair.
28. As determined by each exhibitor’s organization, proper show attire must always be worn in the show ring.
29. Exhibitors are responsible for washing and fitting their animals for the show ring without adult or leader assistance. Other youth exhibitors eligible to exhibit at the TCF Junior Livestock Show may assist.
30. Any violation of fitting rules will disqualify the animal and all associated entries. Premiums or awards won before the infraction will not be paid, and any titles won will be retracted.
31. Exhibitors must be on time for their classes; late arrivals may be disqualified.
32. A responsible adult must accompany exhibitors under the age of 18.

### **ELIGIBILITY AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS**

33. The show is limited to residents of Inyo, Mono, and Alpine Counties and specific areas of Nevada, including Smith Valley, Gardnerville, Minden, Sweetwater Valley, Tonopah, Round Mountain, Fish Lake Valley, Hawthorne, Smokey Valley, and Schurz.
34. Out-of-area exhibitors showing under 4-H, FFA, or Grange must always have an official registered leader present during the entire show.
35. Independent exhibitors from outside the area must always have a parent or guardian on the grounds.
36. Proof of residency in a qualifying community is required (**Driver’s License, Official ID, Utility Bill, etc.**).

### **BARN AND FAIRGROUND REGULATIONS**

37. The livestock Superintendent will assign exhibitors pens.
- Market beef will be given pens and/or a tie area.
  - Pens may not be changed without permission from the Livestock Superintendent.
38. Exhibitors are prohibited in the barns or livestock area after 10:00 PM. The Livestock Superintendent reserves the right to dismiss any exhibitor and their animals for non-compliance.
39. The fairgrounds will not provide power sources; exhibitors may bring generators.
40. Fair management reserves the right to remove any entry that is not in the best interest of the fair, endangers the public, or poses a safety concern. All large livestock must be halter-broken or able to be led and managed by the exhibitor.

### **LIABILITY AND FAIR MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

41. County, district, and state fairs do not provide general liability insurance for exhibitors or their entries. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to obtain insurance if desired.
42. The TCF is not responsible for accidents, losses, or damage on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors agree to hold management harmless against any legal proceedings. Submission of an entry constitutes acceptance of this rule.
43. The State of California, the California Fair Services Authority, the 18th District Agricultural Association, Tri-County Fairgrounds, Inyo County, the City of Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power, California Exposition and State Fair, or Entities (public or non-profit) operating California designated agricultural fairs, their directors, officers, servants, and employees are released from all liability for physical injury and property damage and loss.

# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES

## ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY RULES

1. TCF JLA is a non-terminal show, a sale in which the market-ready animals may be picked up alive by the buyer following the conclusion of the auction.
2. By entering, the exhibitor acknowledges responsibility in the event their animal is found to contain volatile drug residues or is deemed unfit for human consumption at processing. Adulterated carcasses or those deemed unfit for human consumption by USDA Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) personnel at processing are the seller's sole responsibility. The seller is liable for financial restitution, attorney's fees, and civil penalties. The seller will not receive proceeds for premiums or the sale of the animal. The exhibitor may be barred from entering future animals at the TCF livestock show and auction.

## QUALIFICATIONS & LIMITATIONS

3. Only livestock exhibits entered and deemed **market-ready** at the 2025 TCF will be sold at auction.
4. The auction will sell market-ready beef, goats, swine, lambs, rabbit meat pens, rabbit single fryers, turkeys, and poultry meat pens.
5. Only animals entered and shown in the TCF Junior Livestock Show are eligible for processing at Lahontan Valley Meats.
  - A \$50 per head transportation fee will apply to animals shown but not auctioned.
  - Animals must have a fair-issued tag.
6. Each exhibitor may sell only one (1) large animal (beef, swine, or sheep) and one (1) small animal (meat goat, rabbit meat pen, single fryer, or poultry entry) at the Junior Livestock Auction.
7. Exhibitors with two (2) qualified animals for the sale must declare which entry will not be placed in the sale within one (1) hour of the end of the market show. If no declaration is made, the auction committee will choose the highest-placing entry for the sale order. Substitutions or changes are not allowed.
8. Only rabbit meat pens and single fryers determined to be market-ready by the judge may be sold. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion rabbit meat pens and single fryers must be sold.
9. All champions of each market species must be sold. No exceptions
10. Only Group 1 turkeys may be sold. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion turkeys must be sold.
  - Only broiler pens of three (3) & pullet groups of three (3) determined to be market-ready by the judge will be sold.
  - Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion broilers and pullets must be sold.

## AUCTION PROCEDURES

11. Only livestock exhibits entered and deemed **market-ready** at the 2025 TCF will be sold at auction. All eligible market animals whom have declared via **Livestock Consignment Form** will be sold unless the Livestock Office is notified by Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, by 8:00 PM.
12. Once the Auction Catalog is printed, no animal may be removed from the auction.
13. Exhibitors who show more than one (1) market animal must inform the Livestock Office by 8:00 PM on June 27<sup>th</sup>, which animal they plan to sell.
14. If no notification is given, the highest-placing animal will be entered into the auction and must be sold.
15. Maximum pay weights for the Junior Livestock Auction are:
  - Beef: 1,300 lbs.
  - Swine: 265 lbs.
  - Sheep: 155 lbs.
  - Meat Goats: 110 lbs.



*These weight limits are only for the auction and will not impact class breaks, which will be determined by the judges based on current market standards.*

16. The **ORDER OF SALE** (subject to change) will be Beef, Swine, Meat Goats, Sheep, Rabbit Meat Pens, Single Fryers, Turkeys, Pullets, and Broilers.
17. The seller will be responsible for any auction animals deemed unfit due to illness, unethical substances, or an illegal act. The fairground CEO or livestock superintendent will handle cases requiring further review. Any approved replacement must be of the same kind.
18. In an effort to increase awareness of responsibilities associated with production of consumer-oriented products, the Tri-County Fair requires exhibitors of market animals to sign a Medication Declaration Form. This form acknowledges the use of any substance in/on the animal for which the required withdrawal period has not completely elapsed prior to arrival at the Fair. **NO animal will weigh in without this completed form. (Form available online).**

### **BIDDING, FEES, & SETTLEMENT**

19. Each animal will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. Bidding disputes will be settled by the auctioneer declaring “all bids off” and reselling the animal in question.
20. The Fair accepts proxy bids. Proxy forms are available at the fairground office. All proxy bid forms must be turned in prior to the sale.
21. Payments may be made in cash, check, Visa or Master Card. **All payments are due at the end of the sale unless prior arrangements have been made with the Fairgrounds CEO.**
22. **Late Fees** - A late fee of 10% will be applied to all outstanding invoices over 45 days from the sale date.
23. If a buyer has not settled from the previous year, they will not be allowed to purchase any animals.
24. Make checks payable to: **Tri-County Fair Junior Livestock Auction.**
25. A sales commission of 5% of the gross selling price at auction will be deducted from each exhibitor’s check. These fees cover awards, auction costs, and show operations.
26. All “add-ons” must be submitted by Thursday, July 3, 2025.
27. Check Off deductions per species
  - Market Lambs – National Lamb Check Off \$.007/LB
  - Market Beef – CA & Federal Beef Check-Off - CA = \$1.00 per head, USDA = \$1.00 per head
  - Market Beef - Bureau of Livestock ID - \$1.40 per head
  - Market Swine – Pork Check-Off - \$0.35 per every \$100 of the sale price
28. **No meat will be released unless TCF has been paid in full.**

### **AUCTION CHECKS**

29. Auction checks should be available **eight (8) weeks** after the auction, provided buyer payments have been received. **Pick-Up Locations:**
  - **4-H Members:** Pick up at the 4-H Office with an addressed, stamped thank-you note for the buyer(s) and a completed record book.
  - **BUHS FFA Members:** Pick up at the High School District Office with an addressed, stamped thank-you note for the buyer(s).
  - **Lone Pine 4-H & FFA Members:** Pick up from Brenda Lacey in Lone Pine with an addressed, stamped thank-you note for the buyer(s).
  - **Independent Exhibitors & Nevada Participants:** Checks will be mailed.
30. All auction checks must be cashed within 90 days of issue. A \$30 fee will apply if a check needs to be re-issued within 90 days. After 90 days, all checks uncashed will be considered null and void. No exceptions.

# LIVESTOCK SHOWS

## OWNERSHIP DEADLINES

SPECIES / ANIMAL	DATE
Steers	March 1, 2025
Sheep	April 30, 2025
Market Goats	April 30, 2025
Swine	April 30, 2025
Rabbit Kindling	April 16, 2025
Turkey & Pullet Hatch*	March 1, 2025
Broiler Hatch*	April 15, 2025

\* **NOTE:** Poultry Shows are suspended and will only be held pending the California State Ban is lifted by the California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA).

## ENTRY INFORMATION

PAPERWORK	DUE DATE
Exhibitor Online Entries**	May 18, 2025
Adult Code of Conduct**	May 18, 2025
YQCA Certification**	May 18, 2025
Bill of Sale (Market Beef)	Weigh-In
Liability Release	Weigh-In
Turkey & Pullet Hatch***	March 1, 2025
Broiler Hatch***	March 1, 2025



\*\* **NOTE:** Entries can only be submitted ONLINE through the TCF website ([www.tricountyfair.com](http://www.tricountyfair.com))

# Market Animal Score Card

## Score Card Details

The Fair Management hire quality judges. Score cards are used as a tool by judges. However, all judging is subjective. It is that person's opinion that day. Market readiness is determined by the judge.

### **BEEF:**

- Market Ready – Market steers projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime or Choice or Select + quality grades.
- Non-Market Ready – Market steers lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. A steer projected to grade USDA Select – or lower.

### **SWINE:**

- Market Ready – U.S. Number 1 and Number 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity and production traits.
- Non-Market Ready – Any Hog of below average conformation including U.S. Number 3, U.S. Number 4 and utility grade hogs.

### **SHEEP:**

- Market Ready – USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range of .16 to .35, average or greater conformation and cutability.
- Non-Market Ready – Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range of <.16 or >.35; under finished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

### **GOATS:**

- Market Ready – USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range of .08 to .12 most desirable, .13 to .22 back fat acceptable, average or greater conformation and cutability.
- Non-Market Ready – Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range of <.08 or >.22; under finished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

# Junior Beef

## Market Steers

### ENTRIES:

Entry Forms & Fees Due:	Sunday, May 18, 2025
Entry Fees:	\$15.00 per head
Show Limit:	2 Animals per

### RULES:

- Refer to State and Local Rules, which apply to these divisions. Fair Management may, at their discretion, combine Divisions and/or Classes.
- Weight requirement is 1000 lbs. to No Maximum. Maximum weight payout for Auction is 1,300 lbs. Market Beef are not eligible for resale.
- Must be owned and managed 120 days. Proof of Ownership, Bill of Sale required.
- Market Beef are considered to be a Steer.
- All Cattle must have yellow haul slips available during weigh in for the brand inspector. (Even if yellow slip was used as proof of ownership at time of entry).
- All animals that do not make weight will automatically be entered in a feeder class.
- Steers must be dehorned.

### Division 501 Single Market Steer

#### Class

01 Market Steer FFA – 1,000 pounds and over. Animals weighing more than 1,400 pounds, will sell at 1,300 pounds.

02 Market Steer 4-H - 1,000 pounds and over. Animals weighing more than 1,400 pounds, will sell at 1,300 pounds.

# Junior Beef

## Division 502

### Group of Three Market Steers

(No entry fee- No cash award - No pre-entry required) - NO Limit on entries per Club or Chapter

#### Class

01 FFA Chapter, group of three (3) steers- Three animals that have been shown as individuals in Market classes. Must be owned by members of one Chapter. Does not require pre-entry. No limit on the number of entries per Chapter.

02 4-H Club, group of three (3) steers- Three animals that have been shown as individuals in Market classes. Must be owned by members of one Club. Does not require pre-entry. No limit on the number of entries per Club.

## Division 503

### Born and Raised Market Steer (must pre-enter)

Animals in this division must have been born and raised by the exhibitor in Inyo, Mono, or Alpine Counties. FFA and 4-H will show together at the conclusion of the Market Show. A single Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in the following division.

#### Class

01 Born and Raised Market Steer

# Junior Beef

## Feeder Steers

### ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Sunday, May 18, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$15.00 per head
- Show Limit: 2 Animals per Exhibitor

### RULES:

- FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent Feeder Beef to be shown and judged together.
- Animals will be classified in accordance with weight.
- Entry fee will be forfeited on animals that fail to meet feeder weight.
- Feeder Steers must be owned by Exhibitor 30 days prior to opening day.
- Steers entered in the Feeder Division are NOT eligible to move up to the Market Division and are NOT eligible to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction

### Division 504

### Single Feeder Steer

#### Class

01 Feeder Steer - < or = to 999 pounds

# Junior Beef

## Breeding Beef Cattle

### ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Sunday, May 18, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$15.00 per head

### RULES:

- Refer to State and Local Rules, which apply to these divisions.
- Must be under owners care and management for 60 days. Proof of Ownership, Bill of Sale required.
- All breeds judged together
- 4-H/FFA/Grange judged together
- All age descriptions are based on show day
- All Cattle must have yellow haul slips available during weigh in for the brand inspector. (Even if yellow slip was used as proof of ownership at time of entry)
- All females 24 months of age or older at the opening day of the Junior Livestock Show must meet one of the following criteria:
  - Half a calf at side
  - Show obvious signs of pregnancy
  - Have a veterinary check

### Division 505

#### Beef Heifer – Breeding

### Class

01	<u>Females – Sr. &amp; Jr. Calf</u>	Born 9/1/24 – 4/30/25
02	<u>Females – Jr. &amp; Summer Yearling</u>	Born 1/1/24 – 8/31/24
03	<u>Females – Sr. Yearling</u>	Born 3/1/23 – 12/31/23
04	<u>Cow/Calf Pair</u>	Cow born on or before August 31, 2023. Must have a natural calf at side. Calf may be shown in an individual class. Cow must have the calf at side when entering the ring.



# Junior Dairy Cattle

## Breeding Dairy Cattle

### ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Sunday, May 18, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$15.00 per head

### RULES:

- Refer to State and Local Rules, which apply to the event.
- Must be under owners care and management at all times. Proof of Ownership, Bill of Sale required
- All breeds judged together
- 4-H/FFA/Grange judged together
- All age descriptions are based on age
- All Cattle must have yellow hair tags available during weigh in for the brand inspector. (Even if yellow slip was used for proof of ownership at time of entry)

### Division 511

### Dairy Heifer – Breeding

#### Class

- |    |        |                 |                        |
|----|--------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 02 | Female | Summer Yearling | Born 1/1/24 – 8/31/24  |
| 03 | Female | Yearling        | Born 3/1/23 – 12/31/23 |

**CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

# Junior Meat Goats

## Market Goats

### ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Sunday, May 18, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$15.00 per head
- Show Limit: 2 Animals per Class

### RULES:

- Underweight animals will automatically be dropped to the Feeder Class if they meet the requirements.
- Only one (1) animal will be accepted for sale entry, unless the exhibitor has both Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Goats.
- Exhibitor of a market goat must have been a member of FFA, 4-H, or Grange Dairy Goat or Meat Goat Project prior to January 1, 2025.
- No junior exhibitor may exhibit a market animal which has been sold through a fair junior livestock auction whether or not there is an actual change of ownership.
- ONLY wethers and does may be exhibited, no bucks.
- Market animals may not be over one (1) year of age.
- Horned breeds must be disbudded or tipped.
- Market animals must be slick sheared or 3/8" hair only.
- Dairy and Meat breeds will be judged together.

### Division 521

#### Single Market Goat

##### Class

01 Market Goat FFA - weight of 60 lbs. and above - Goats weighing more than 110 lbs. will sell at 110 lbs. Classes will be determined after weigh-in based upon weights.

02 Market Goat 4-H - weight of 60 lbs. and above - Goats weighing more than 110 lbs. will sell at 110 lbs. Classes will be determined after weigh-in based upon weights.

### Division 522

#### Group of Three Market Goats

(No entry fee- No cash award - No pre-entry required) - NO Limit on entries per Club or Chapter

##### Class

01 FFA Chapter group of three (3) goats - goats shown as individuals in market classes. Must be owned by members of one Chapter.

02 4-H Club group of three (3) goats - goats shown as individuals in market classes. Must be owned by members of one Club.

# Junior Meat Goats

## Division 523

### Born and Raised Market Goat (must pre-enter)

Animals in this division must have been born and raised by the exhibitor in Inyo, Mono, or Alpine Counties. FFA and 4-H will show together at the conclusion of the Market Show. A single Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in the following division.

#### Class

01 Born and Raised Market Goat

## Feeder Goats

#### ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Sunday, May 18, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$15.00 per head
- Show Limit: 2 Animals per Class

#### RULES:

- FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent Feeder Beef to be shown and judged together.
- Animals will be classified in accordance with weight.
- Entry fee will be forfeited on animals that fail to meet feeder weight.
- Feeder Steers must be owned by Exhibitor 30 days prior to opening day.
- Steers entered in the Feeder Division are NOT eligible to move up to the Market Division and are NOT eligible to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction

## Division 524

### Single Feeder Goat

#### Class

01 Feeder Goats, 25 to 59 pounds

# Junior Meat Goats

## Breeding Meat Goats

### ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Sunday, May 18, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$15.00 per head

### RULES:

- FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent Meat Goats to be judged together.
- Must be under owner's care and management for 60 days. Proof of Ownership, Bill of Sale required.
- Only meat goats will be allowed to enter this division.
  - Open to Boer/Boer crossbred does intended for market wether production.
- Animals with natural horns, disbudded, or dehorned may be shown without regards to discrimination.
- Does entered in the market or feeder goat division may not be entered.
- Exhibitor must show own animal except when he/she has more than one animal in a class.
- Does can be registered or non-registered. All does will be shown together.

## Division 525

### Meat Goat Doe – Breeding

#### Class – Does

- 01 Aged Doe – Born in 2023
- 02 Yearling Doe – Born in 2024
- 03 Fall Doe – Born September 1 – December 31, 2024
- 04 Spring Doe – Born after January 1, 2025

# Junior Dairy Goats

## Dairy Goats

### ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Sunday, May 18, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$15.00 per head

### RULES:

- FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent Dairy Goats to be judged together, this is not a sanctioned show.
- Pygmy goats cannot be shown in this division.
- Goats must be de-budded (de-horned).
- Must be under owner's care and management for 60 days. Proof of Ownership, Bill of Sale required.
- Primary Exhibitors are NOT allowed to exhibit in Youth Dairy Goat Divisions.

### Division 531

#### Dairy Goat Doe – Breeding

#### Class

- 01 Jr. & Sr. Kid, born after January 1, 2025
- 02 Yearling, dry, born in 2024
- 03 Yearling, milking, born in 2024
- 04 Doe, 2 years to 4 years, born in 2021 or 2023
- 05 Aged Doe, born before 2020

# Junior Pygmy/Dwarf Goats

## Pygmy/Dwarf Goats

### ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Sunday, May 18, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$15.00 per head

### RULES:

- FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent Pygmy Goats to be shown and judged together.
- Registration not required for Grade/Dwarf Goats.
- Animals may be horned or dehorned.
- A permanent ear tag or tattoo is required.
- Exhibitor must show own animal except when he/she has more than one animal in a class.
- Primary members must enter only Primary Showmanship. Entries receive participation award ribbons and are not eligible for champions.
- Exhibitor may be required to show proof of ownership upon request.
- Primary Divisions are for 4-H and Grange Primary members only. **Animals entered by primary members cannot be entered in any other Pygmy/Dwarf Goat Division. Primary exhibitors are limited to 1 animal per species.**

### Division 541

#### Pygmy Goats

##### Class – Does

01	<u>3 to 6 months</u>	Born 3/4/25 – 6/3/25
02	<u>6 to 12 months</u>	Born 9/4/24 - 3/3/25
03	<u>12 to 24 months</u>	Born 9/3/23 – 9/4/24
04	<u>24 months and over</u>	Born prior to September 4, 2023

##### Class – Wethers

05	<u>3 to 6 months</u>	Born 3/4/25 – 6/3/25
06	<u>6 to 12 months</u>	Born 6/4/24 – 3/3/25
07	<u>12 to 24 months</u>	Born 9/3/23 – 9/4/24
08	<u>24 months and over</u>	Born prior to September 4, 2023

# Junior Sheep

## Market Lambs

### ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Sunday, May 18, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$15.00 per head
- Show Limit: 2 Animals per Exhibitor

### RULES:

- All Market Lambs to be shown and judged separately in groups designated as 4-H and FFA.
- Weight Limit: 100 lbs. and above. Lambs weighing more than 155 will sell in auction at 155 lbs. After weighing, market lambs may be divided into weight lots for convenience in judging. Lambs must show lamb's teeth.
- Underweight animals will automatically be dropped to the Feeder Class, if they meet the requirements.
- Only one (1) animal will be accepted for sale entry, unless exhibitor has a Champion and Reserve Champion market animal.
- Ewes entered in the market/feeder lambs divisions may not be entered in the breeding or grade/ commercial divisions or vice-versa.
- Lambs must be slick sheared within 10 days of the opening day of the fair. Animals are to be in a clean and fitted condition at time of arrival at the Fairgrounds.
- It is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions and of the Fair that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained. Therefore, classification will be subject to change in the event that there are changes made in federal grading.
- No junior exhibitor may exhibit a market animal which has been sold through a fair junior livestock auction whether or not there is an actual change of ownership.

### Division 551

#### Single Market Lamb

##### Class

- 01 Market Lamb FFA - Wether or Ewe Lamb, 100 lbs. and above. Lambs weighing more than 155 lbs. will sell in auction at 155 lbs.
- 02 Market Lamb 4-H - Wether or Ewe Lamb, 100 lbs. and above. Lambs weighing more than 155 lbs. will sell in auction at 155 lbs.



# Junior Sheep

## Divisions 552

### Group of Three Market Lambs

(No entry fee- No cash award - No pre-entry required) - NO Limit on entries per Club or Chapter

#### Class

01 FFA Chapter group of three (3) lambs - shown as individuals in market classes. Must be owned by members of on Chapter.

02 4-H Club group of three (3) lambs - shown as individual in market classes. Must be owned by members of one Club.

## Division 553

### Born and Raised Market Lamb (must pre-enter)

Animals in this division must have been born and raised by the exhibitor in Inyo, Mono, or Alpine Counties. FFA and 4-H will show together at the conclusion of the Market Show. A single Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in the following division.

#### Class

01 Born and Raised Market Lamb

## Feeder Lambs

#### ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Sunday, May 18, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$15.00 per head
- Show Limit: 2 Animals per Exhibitor

#### RULES:

- FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent Feeder Lambs to be shown and judged together.
- Entry fee will be forfeited on animals that fail to meet feeder weight.
- Feeder Lambs must be owned by Exhibitor 30 days prior to opening day.

## Division 554

### Single Feeder Lamb

#### Class

01 Feeder Lamb - 50 to 99 pounds

# Junior Sheep

## Breeding Sheep

### ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Sunday, May 18, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$15.00 per head

### RULES:

- Lambs must show lamb's teeth.
- Ewes entered in the market or feeder sheep division may not be entered.
- Exhibitor must show own animal except when he/she has more than one animal in a class. No extra handlers will be allowed in the ring except in groups.

### Division 555

#### All Breeds Ewes - Breeding

#### Class

01	<u>Spring Ewe Lamb</u>	Jan. 2025 – April 2025
02	<u>Fall Ewe Lamb</u>	Sept. 2024 – Dec. 2024
03	<u>Ewe Yearlings</u>	Sept. 2023 – Aug. 2024
04	<u>Yearling Ewe with Lamb</u>	Jan. 2024 – Aug. 2024
05	<u>Aged Ewe with Market Lamb</u>	Ewe born prior to Dec. 31, 2022, must have market lamb(s) at side

### Division 556

#### All Breeds Rams - Breeding

#### Class - Rams

01	<u>Spring Ram Lambs</u>	Jan. 2025 – April 2025
02	<u>Fall Ram Lambs</u>	Sept. 2024 – Dec. 2024
03	<u>Ram Yearlings</u>	Sept. 2023 – Aug. 2024

# Junior Swine

## Market Hogs

### ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Sunday, May 18, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$15.00 per head
- Show Limit: 2 Animals per Exhibitor

### RULES:

- Exhibitors may exhibit two (2) market hogs but may only sell one in Junior Livestock Auction. **Must be CA. Proposition 12 certified.**
- All Market Hogs to be shown and judged separately in groups designated as 4-H and FFA.
- After official weigh in at fair time, market hogs may be divided into weight lots for convenience in judging.
- Underweight animals will automatically be dropped to the Feeder Class if they meet the requirements.
- Only one (1) animal will be accepted for sale entry, unless the Exhibitor has a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market animal.
- It is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions and of Fair that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change if there are changes made in federal grading.
- No junior exhibitor may exhibit a market animal which has been sold through a fair junior livestock auction whether or not there is an actual change of ownership.
- Maximum weight for all market hogs is 265 lbs. Minimum Weight is 205 lbs.

### Division 561

#### Single Market Hog

#### Class

- 01 Market Hog FFA - 205-265 lbs.
- 02 Market Hog 4-H - 205-265 lbs.

# Junior Swine

## Market Hogs Continued

### Division 562

#### Group of Three Market Hogs

(No entry Fee - No cash award – No pre-entry required) No limit on entries per club or chapter

#### Class

01 FFA Chapter group of three (3) hogs - previously shown as individuals in the FFA market classes. Each group must be owned by members of one Chapter.

02 4-H Club group of three (3) hogs - previously shown as individuals in the 4-H market classes. Each group must be owned by members of one Club.

### Division 563

#### Born and Raised Market Hog (must pre-enter)

Animals in this division must have been born and raised by the exhibitor in Inyo, Mono, or Alpine Counties. FFA and 4-H will show together at the conclusion of the Market Show. A single Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in the following division.

#### Class

01 Born and Raised Market Hog

# Junior Swine

## Feeder Hogs

### ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Sunday, May 18, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$15.00 per head
- Show Limit: 2 Animals per Exhibitor

### RULES:

- FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent Feeder Swine to be shown and judged together.
- Entry fee will be forfeited on animals that fail to meet feeder weight. Animals that fail to reach weight requirements in the Market Class will automatically be dropped to the Feeder Class.
- Gilts entered in the Market or Feeder Hog Divisions may not be entered in the Breeding Classes.
- The Tr-County Fair reserves the right to cancel any or all of the swine shows as deemed necessary based on the status of pseudo rabies in the state.
- Only three (2) animals will be accepted for feeder entry.
- Feeder Swine must be owned by Exhibitor 30 days prior to opening day.

### Division 564

### Single Feeder Hog

#### Class

01 Feeder Hog - 50 to 204 pounds

# Junior Swine

## Breeding Swine

### ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Sunday, May 18, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$15.00 per head

### RULES:

- Junior yearlings must have raised a litter of pigs to be eligible for entry.
- Use numbers to identify notches on entry form. Attach to the entry form a separate page with drawings matching the numbers.
- The Tri-County Fair reserves the right to cancel any or all of the swine shows as deemed necessary based on the status of pseudo rabies in the state.
- All swine must originate in validated brucellosis-free herds or areas. If not from a free herd/free area, sexually intact swine more than 4 months of age require a negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to entry into California.

### Division 565

#### Swine – Breeding

#### Class – Gilts

01	<u>Spring Gilt Hog</u>	Born 1/1/25 – 4/1/25
02	<u>Fall Gilt Hog</u>	Born 6/30/24 – 12/31/24
03	<u>Jr. Gilt Yearling</u>	Born 1/1/24 – 6/29/24

# Junior Poultry

## RULES:

- Only two market entries for the Small Animal Departments will be accepted, only one entry is eligible for auction unless exhibitor has a Grand and Reserve Grand Champion market animal.
- Hatchery receipt or delivery invoice must be presented for proof of age. If birds are hatched from exhibitors' own stock, a written verification of hatching date must be presented, signed by exhibitor, parent and 4-H Poultry Leader or instructor.
- See auction and State Rules that pertain to this division.
- Two pens may be weighed in and shown BUT ONLY ONE PEN WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE AUCTION. PENS NOT MAKING WEIGHT MUST BE REMOVED FROM SHOW GROUNDS IMMEDIATELY.
- If exhibitor is entering and weighing in TWO PENNIES OF MEAT BIRDS, LIST ALL SETS OF LEG BANDS ON ENTRY FORM.
- After judging of division, JUDGE will place pens of meat birds in sale order for Auction.
- Exhibitors must be present during judging.
- Primary members are not eligible for market classes.
- Poultry Health checks will be conducted upon arrival, prior to coop-in.
- Market Turkey Exhibitor is required to turn (flip) their turkey. The final decision will be made by the official and or fair management.
- Market Turkey Exhibitor may have assistance when turning (flipping) their bird. It is preferred to have assistance from another uniformed Exhibitor, but if none are available, a parent or instructor may assist.
- If an Exhibitor has more than one animal being judged at the same time, another uniformed Exhibitor may present the animal.

## Division 571

### Pair of Meat Birds

#### Class

- 01 Pair of Meat Birds - Two birds 3.5 lbs. to 7 lbs. each (not over 10 weeks old)

## Division 572

### Single Market Turkey

#### Class

- 01 Single Market Turkey - Minimum 14 lbs. (not over 20 weeks)

## Division 573

### Pair of Meat Ducks

#### Class

- 01 Pair of Meat Ducks - Two (2) Ducks, 3.5 to 8 lbs. each (not over 10 weeks)

# Junior Poultry

## Poultry Continued

### RULES

- 10 birds per exhibitor, plus two market entries; or 11 birds per exhibitor (no meat pen). A max of 100 birds in show. Large birds may be limited due to space.
- Animals will not be released until exhibitor has dumped and hosed out trays and feeders, to the satisfaction of Fair Management.
- Birds & coops must be banded with a metal or plastic tag. Tape will not be allowed.
- Utility Chickens – To be judged 2/3 on a utility basis and 1/3 on a standard basis. Breeds must be named on entry form, if crossbred both breeds need to be listed.
- Rules, Definitions, and Judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the official show rules and the standard of perfection of the American Poultry Association, Inc., shall apply to all district and county poultry shows, except in such instances where they are in conflict with laws and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture
- A judge may excuse a bird from competition if it appears to be fatigued or out of condition, but the bird shall be counted as an entry.
- Every exhibitor is personally responsible for the care of their birds, including feeding, watering, and cleaning of coops all days of the fair, and to see that their cage has feed and water containers. If not done, exhibitor may lose premiums won and the right to sell at auction.
- Exhibitor will furnish feeders for food and water, as well as own bird's food, and will be responsible for the care and well-being of his or her poultry exhibit.
- Primary market birds must enter only Primary Divisions. Entries receive participation award ribbons and are not eligible for Champions.
- All birds must be checked for mites prior to cooping.
- Refer to local and state rules that apply to these divisions.
- All birds will be inspected by certified poultry health inspectors prior to cooping-in.
- Divisions/Classes may be combined at the discretion of management. Divisions may be expanded after animals are checked in.

### Scorecard or Judging meat birds conformity to breed type to be considered in judging standard-bred entries.

Symmetry	10%
Condition	10%
Wings and Shoulders	10%
Back and Spring	10%
Breast, Length of Keel	10%
Breast, Fleshing	10%
Legs, Fleshing (upper thigh 10%, drumstick 10%)	20%
Skin, color, texture, and distribution of fat under skin	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>



# Junior Poultry

## Breeding Poultry Show

Please list your category, breed, and variety (color) on your online entries. Categories with more than 20 entries may be moved into their own division. The final decision for all division changes is at the discretion of Fair Management. Please contact your leader and/or advisor for help determining your category, breed, and/or variety (color).

### ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Sunday, May 18, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$15.00 per head

### Division 574

#### All Breeds – Chickens

##### Class

- 01 Cock – one year and older
- 02 Hen – one year and older
- 03 Cockerel – under one year
- 04 Pullet – under one year

### Division 575

#### All Breeds – Turkeys

##### Class

- 01 Old Tom – one year and older
- 02 Old Hen – one year and older
- 03 Young Tom – less than one year
- 04 Young Hen – less than one year

### Division 576

#### All Breeds - Waterfowl Class

##### Class

- 01 Old Tom – one year and older
- 02 Old Hen – one year and older
- 03 Young Tom – less than one year
- 04 Young Hen – less than one year

### Division 577

#### Bred & Owned Poultry

##### Class

- 01 All Poultry
- 02 All Turkey
- 03 All Waterfowl

**CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

# Junior Poultry

## Division 578

### Primary Poultry

Not eligible for Best of Show or Reserve Best of Show

#### Limit –

Primary Divisions are for 4-H and Grange Primary members only.

Animals entered by Primary Members cannot be entered in any other Poultry Division.

Primary exhibitors are limited to one (1) animal per species. Showmanship is automatically included in Primary Poultry.

See Livestock Schedule for Primary Show Dates and Times

#### Class

- 01 [All Poultry](#)
- 02 [All Turkey](#)
- 03 [All Waterfowl](#)

**CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

# Junior Rabbits

## Market Rabbit Meat Pens

### ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Sunday, May 18, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$15.00 per class

### RULES:

- Only two market entries for the Small Animal Departments will be accepted, only one entry is eligible for auction unless exhibitor has a Grand and Reserve Grand Champion market animal.
- A meat pen shall consist of three rabbits. Meat pen rabbits may be crossbred, but the primary breed must be listed on the entry form (i.e. California cross).
- Single Fryer Rabbit, 3.5 pounds to 5.5 pound weight limit.
- Rabbits cannot be over 10 weeks of age. Meat pens will be judged according to Meat, Condition, and Uniformity.
- Exhibitors must be present during judging.
- Receipt must be presented with proof of age and ownership. If rabbits are bred from exhibitor's own stock, a written verification must be presented, signed by exhibitor, parent, and 4-H Rabbit Leader or FFA Instructor.
- Two (2) pens may be weighed in and shown BUT ONLY ONE PEN will be eligible for the auction, unless exhibitor has a Grand and Reserve Grand Champion market animal.
- If exhibitor is weighing in TWO PENS OF RABBITS, LIST ALL SETS OF EAR NUMBERS on entry form.
- After judging of division, JUDGE will place eligible pens of meat rabbits in sale order for Auction.
- Primary members are not eligible for market classes.
- Meat type is the most important factor in judging these pens. The hindquarters are most important, loin second, and forequarters are third in importance. All fryers in a pen must be in prime condition. The fryers must be firm and solid. Uniformity must be present in weight, size, appearance, condition, meat type and should be as similar in all respects as possible.
- Each entry must be of the same breed and color. Mixed breeds are allowed, but all three rabbits in the Meat Pen must be a mixed breed.

# Junior Rabbits

## Division 581

### Pen of Three (3) Market Rabbits

#### Class

- 01 Pen of Three Market Rabbits - the minimum weight is to be 3.5 to 5.5 pounds per rabbit. The maximum total weight is not to exceed 16.5 total pounds per pen, not over 10 weeks, all breeds judged together.

## Division 582

### Single Market Fryer

#### Class

- 01 Single Market Fryer - 3.5-5.5 pounds not over 10 weeks old.

# Junior Rabbits

## Rabbits

### ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Sunday, May 18, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$15.00 per head

### RULES:

- This is not a sanctioned youth breeding show.
- All Breed classes will be judged per ARBA standards.
- All Market classes will be judged based on commercial production.
- Animals will not be released until exhibitor has dumped and hosed out trays and feeders, to the satisfaction of Fair Management.
- Rabbits that are disqualified because of permanent defects, deformities or blemishes, and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibitors in the class.
- A Judge may eliminate (excuse) a rabbit from competition because of temporary or curable defects, but the rabbit should be counted as an entry.
- Ear number, birth date and sex must be on entry form.
- The Youth Rabbit show can be sanctioned as an official A.R.B.A. Youth Sanctioned Show. Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guide Book and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeder's Association, Inc., shall apply to all district and county fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.
- Every exhibitor is personally responsible for the care of their rabbit(s), including feeding, watering, and cleaning of cages), for all days of the fair, and to see that their cage has feed and water containers. If this is not done, exhibitor may lose premiums won and the right to sell at auction.
- Only breeds listed in the Standard of American Rabbit Breeder's Association Inc., are eligible.
- Duplication of identification numbers are acceptable on animals of different breeds.
- Primary members must enter only Primary Divisions. Entries receive participation award ribbons and are not eligible for Champions. Primary exhibitors are limited to one (1) animal per species.
- Refer to Local and State Rules that apply to these divisions.

### NOTE:

Breed and variety of each animal must be listed on entry form.

# Junior Rabbits

Please list for your category, breed, and variety (color) on your online entries. Categories with more than 20 entries may be moved into their own division. Final decision for all division changes is at the discretion of Fair Management. Please contact your leader and/or advisor for help determining your category, breed, and/or variety (color).

## Division 583

### Heavyweight Rabbits (Californian, New Zealand, Satin, Any Other Heavyweight)

#### Class

01	<u>Senior Buck</u>	8 months of age and older
02	<u>Intermediate Buck</u>	6 to 8 months of age
03	<u>Junior Buck Under</u>	Under 6 months of age
04	<u>Senior Doe</u>	8 months of age and over
05	<u>Intermediate Doe</u>	6 to 8 months of age
06	<u>Junior Doe Under</u>	Under 6 months of age

## Division 584

### Lightweight Rabbits (Dutch, Holland Lop, Mini Rex, Silver Martin, Any Other Lightweight)

#### Class

01	<u>Senior Buck</u>	6 months of age and over
02	<u>Junior Buck</u>	Under 6 months of age
03	<u>Senior Doe</u>	6 months of age and over
04	<u>Junior Doe</u>	Under 6 months of age

## Division 585

### Mixed Breed Rabbits

#### Class

01	<u>Senior Buck</u>	6 months of age and over
02	<u>Junior Buck</u>	Under 6 months of age
03	<u>Senior Doe</u>	6 months of age and over
04	<u>Junior Doe</u>	Under 6 months of age

## Division 586

### Breeder Rabbits

#### RULES:

Entry must be the offspring of the exhibitor's breeding project. Dam and sire must be owned by the exhibitor. Bring the pedigrees of dam, sire, and rabbit entered to the show for inspection by the judge.

#### Class

01	<u>Lightweight Breeds</u>
02	<u>Heavyweight Breeds</u>

# Junior Rabbits

## Rabbits Continued

### Division 587

#### Primary Rabbits

#### Class

01 All heavy and lightweight rabbits

#### Limit –

Primary Divisions are for 4-H and Grange Primary members only. Animals entered by primary members cannot be entered in any other Rabbit Division. Primary Exhibitors are limited to one animal per specie. Showmanship is automatically included in Primary Rabbits.

# Showmanship

## RULES:

- ALL SHOWMANSHIP MUST BE PRE-ENTERED. ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025.
- Only animals owned, shown and entered by junior exhibitors in the junior department are eligible for entry by the owner in the showmanship classes.
- The Showmanship Schedule will go according to Class Order: 4-H Novice, 4-H Junior, 4-H Senior, FFA Novice, FFA Senior
- Independent Exhibitors/Grange WILL enter either a 4-H Class or FFA class according to their age. All fourth through eighth grade exhibitors enter 4-H classes based on their abilities (Novice, Junior or Senior). All High School exhibitors enter FFA classes based on their abilities (Novice or Senior).
- Only animals owned, groomed, and shown by the exhibitor in the regular classes are eligible.
- Exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform.
- Only animals owned, shown, and entered by junior exhibitors in the junior department are eligible for entry by the owner in the showmanship classes.

## JUDGING:

- The Judges will help members improve showmanship techniques while judging and will demonstrate proper procedures.
- A large class may be divided into smaller groups for ease of handling and judging and to provide maximum benefits of this learning experience for the Novice and Junior Showman.
- A first-place award indicates that the showman is proficient for his/her age level and experience and should move to a more advanced class.

### Definition of Terms:

- **4-H Novice** – 1st year showing any species, regardless of prior organizational experience. Prior participation in the Primary Showmanship is not considered prior showmanship experience and will not affect a member's eligibility to compete as a novice. The top place may advance to their respective age group.
- **4-H Junior** – Exhibitors ages 9 – 13 having prior showmanship experience, in that species, if you place 1st at a county fair in this county in this specie or if you've exceeded the age limit, you must move up to Senior Showmanship
- **FFA Novice** – 1st year showing anyspecies regardless of prior organizational affiliation. The top place may advance to their respective age group.
- **4-H/FFA Senior** – Exhibitors ages 14 – 19 having prior showmanship experience, in that species, at a California Fair.



# Showmanship

## Large Animal Showmanship

### ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Sunday, May 18, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$15 per class - No entry free for Primary Showman
- Entries Arrival & Judged: See Livestock Schedule

### Division 510

#### Beef

### Division 530

#### Meat Goat

### Division 540

#### Dairy Goat

### Division 560

#### Sheep

### Division 570

#### Swine

### Class

- 01 4-H Novice
- 02 4-H Junior (9-13 years old)
- 03 4-H Senior (14-19 years old)
- 04 FFA Novice
- 05 FFA Senior

# Showmanship

## Small Animal Showmanship

### ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Sunday, May 18, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$15 per class - No entry free for Primary Showman
- Entries Arrival & Judged: See Livestock Schedule

### RULES:

- Exhibitors shall be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging.
- Primary Pygmy Goats and Primary Rabbits, enter Class 01.
- Small animal showmanship will be divided into classes, 4-H Small Animal, FFA Small Animal. See classes listed below.

### Division 550 Pygmy/Dwarf Goats

### ~~Division 580~~ Poultry

### Division 590 Rabbits

#### Class

- 01 Primary
- 02 4-H Novice
- 02 4-H Junior (9-13 years old)
- 03 4-H Senior (14-19 years old)
- 04 FFA Novice
- 05 FFA Senior

# Showmanship

## Master Showmanship

### RULES:

- These are classes for first place Senior Showman and First place Junior Showman in beef cattle, swine, sheep, dairy goats, and meat goats.
- First place showmen in these classes will show each type of livestock.
- First place Novice showmen are ineligible to compete in Master Showmanship.
- If a showman is a winner in more than one species, showman must forfeit all but one species, to allow the second-place winner to compete.
- The entrant with the highest total score will receive the Master Showmanship Award
- Judges must be adults.
- Master showmanship winners may not show their own animal.
- Large Animal Master Showmanship to be held on **Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00 pm** in **Show Ring #1**. All Master Showmanship Exhibitors are required to check in at **Show Ring #1** at **6:30 PM**.

# Special Classes

## Large Animal Pee Wee Showmanship

### RULES:

- This division is open to those that are 5-8 years old.
- Must sign release liability and have Parent and Guardian permission.
- Only animals being shown in the species classes are eligible. No animals be stalled.
- First through fifth will be given per class. The division does not count for Family Showmanship Score.
- Pee Wee Showmanship is only offered for Large Livestock. Small livestock will be offered as Primary classes.
- The exhibitor is responsible for finding an animal to show that is currently on-site. If the animal is deemed too dangerous for the exhibitor and/or other exhibitors, the exhibitor will be disqualified.
- Pee Wee Showmanship will occur following the jr. showmanship classes of each species.

### Division 601

#### Pee Wee Showmanship

##### Class

- 01 Swine
- 02 Sheep

## Livestock Beauty Contest

### RULES:

- Open to exhibitors who have shown at the Junior Livestock Show.
- Exhibitors are to dress themselves and their animals for exhibit to the judges.
- Exhibitors may show in as many classes as they wish.

### Division 602

#### Livestock Beauty Contest

##### Class

- 01 Swanky Swine
- 02 Shapely Sheep
- 03 Ravishing Rabbit
- 04 Gussied Up Goat